Nominations are now being sought for the 23rd

Trailblazer Award

Presented by the Agenda for Delaware Women in partnership with many other Delaware women's organizations

This award recognizes a woman in Delaware who, by demonstrating outstanding achievement in her field or in the community, has enhanced the visibility and stature of women.

For more information, call MC Byrd at 302/761-9600 or mcbyrd@mcbyrd.com

Deadline for submitting nominations: November 5, 2005

The award will be presented at the:

23rd Trailblazer Award Dinner

Monday, February 6, 2006

Gold Ballroom, Hotel du Pont Wilmington, Delaware

Nomination requirements listed on reverse side. Complete nomination form is available on the Delaware Commission for Women's Web site at:

www.delawareworks.com an click on "women's issues," then Services

"Trailblazer Award Nomination."

Trailblazer Award Nomination Requirements

The Trailblazer Award is presented annually to a woman who has made outstanding contributions to her profession and/or professional organization. A secondary consideration is her contribution to the Delaware community as a volunteer. The community service may be in any sector (human services, the arts, civic, political) but must be as a volunteer and not as an employee or elected official.

To nominate an individual, please submit the following:

A. **Professional Statement** (500 words or less)

- 1. How has the nominee uniquely contributed to the development and success of her profession and the organization within which she works?
- 2. How has the nominee demonstrated initiative and leadership qualities within her profession?
- B. Role Model Statement (500 words or less)

In what manner has the nominee served as a role model for other women in her chosen profession?

C. Community Service Statement (250 words or less)

Please summarize the nominee's community service. Consider the following:

- Nominee's volunteer commitments(s)
 organization(s)
 dates
 responsibilities
 significant contributions
- Manner in which nominee has shared expertise with others
- Demonstrations of leadership in the community
- **D.** Outstanding Achievements and/or Accomplishments (OPTIONAL) (in particular, citing any "firsts" the nominee can claim)

Additional information (i.e. brochures, clippings, attachments,) will not be considered and will not be returned.

Mail completed nomination form to:

MC Byrd & Associates PO Box 9669 Wilmington DE 19809